

結合物聯網、進階控制的創新型熱泵低溫乾燥系統之研究

An Investigation of Innovative Low-Temperature Heat Pump Drying System with Integrated IoT and Advanced Control Technologies

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I. Heat Pump Assisted Low-Temperature Drying Technology and Applications¹ (熱泵低溫乾燥科技與用途)

■ Applications

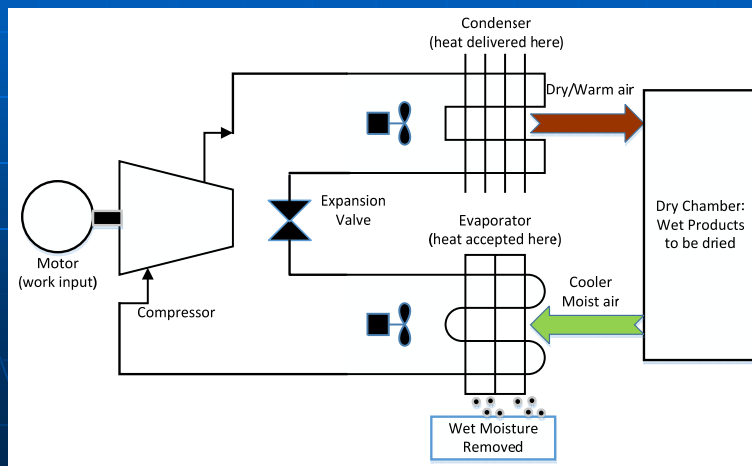
- Crop drying
 - Rice, corn, wheats
- Fruit drying
 - Logan, Litchi, Pineapple, Mangos, Bananas, Dates, Figs, Berry, Cherry
- Vegetable drying
 - Gingers, Tomato, Beans
- Herb drying
- Seafood drying

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II. Review of Heat Pump Drying Technology (現有熱泵乾燥科技之檢閱)

- Simple schematic of mechanically driven heat pump was discussed in "Industrial Heat Pumps for Steam and Fuel Saving - A Best Practice Brief," Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Dept. of Energy.



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II. Review of Heat Pump Drying Technology (continue) (現有熱泵乾燥科技之檢閱)

Heat Pump Crop Drying System Studied, 1984-1986, at Purdue University³ (普渡大學所作的熱泵農作物乾燥系統研究)

- Applicability: Grain drying, mid-size grain farm operations
- End Uses: Crop drying, moisture removal, quality control
- The 14.6 kW Heat-pump unit was installed on a 4,000 bushel drying bin, compared to that of a similar size fan system (30.7kW total) with a 24kW resistance heater.
- The electricity demand for the heat pump unit was 52% lower
- The operating cost of removing each percentage point of moisture per bushel was 0.181 kWh for the heat pump and 0.293 kWh for resistance fan system

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II. Review of Heat Pump Drying Technology (continue) (現有熱泵乾燥科技之檢閱)

- The paper⁴ reported design, energy consumption, operation modes and criteria and influence of product quality of heat pump dryers.
- “A system for food drying using humidity control and low temperature”⁵ using scientific approach was discussed in 2008.
- A work on “improvements of high-temperature drying heat pumps”⁶ was presented at International Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Conference in 2010.
- The paper⁷ investigated the performance of an air source heat pump for drying purpose in 2010.

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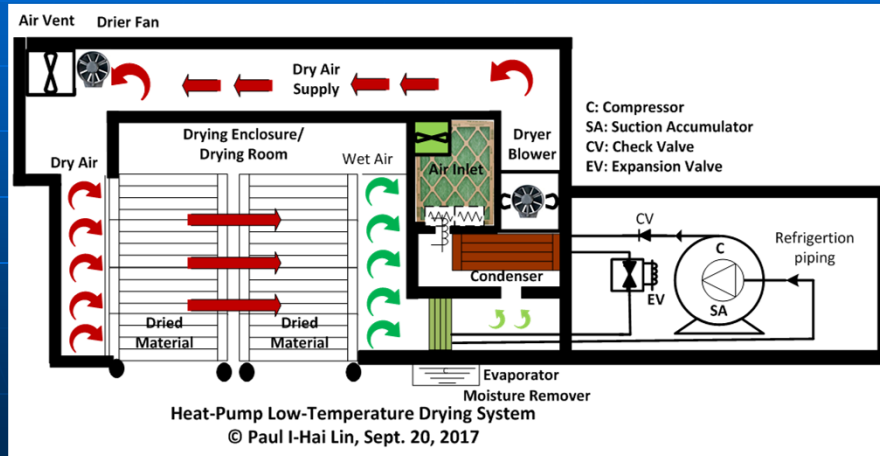
II. Review of Heat Pump Drying Technology (continue) (現有熱泵乾燥科技之檢閱)

- A high-efficiency heat pump system and related applications⁸ was reported in 2013, which achieves the highest hot air temperature of 65 °C, cold water temperature of 12 °C, and a COP (coefficient of performance) above 3.6.
- The paper⁹ reported an experimental system and tests to optimize a tomato drying process using both hot-air convection system and microwave system.
- An experimental investigation of the fruit drying performance of a heat pump dryer¹⁰ was reported in 2014.

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III. Architecture Design of New A Heat Pump for Low-Temperature Drying (熱泵低溫乾燥系統架構設計)



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■ Major Components

- Compressor
- Two Heat Exchangers: Evaporator, Condenser
- Expansion devices
- Air ducts

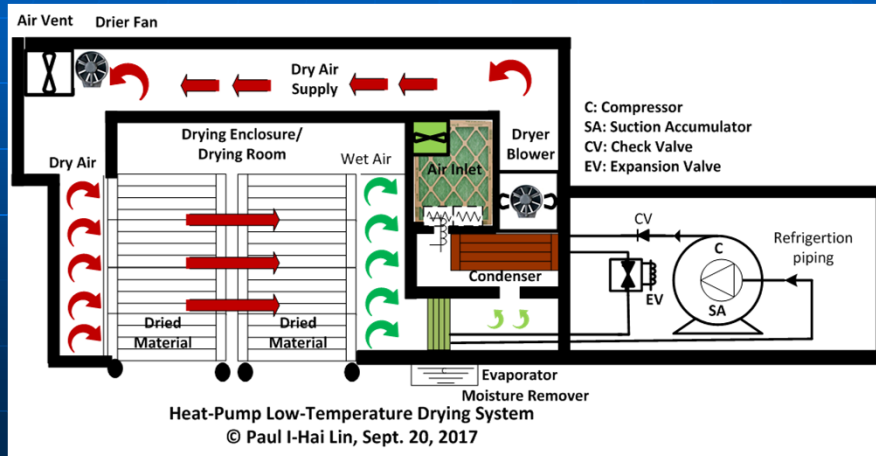
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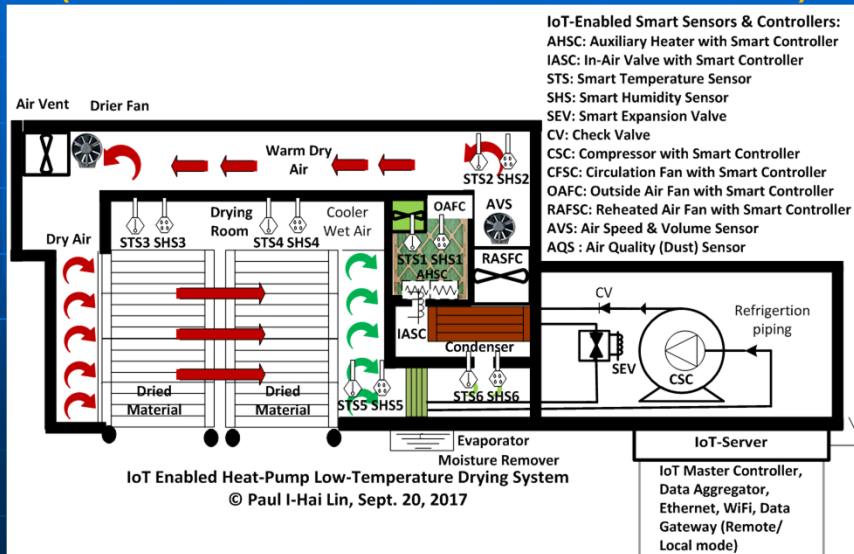
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System Operation (系統操作原理)

- Two Heat Exchangers: Evaporator, Condenser, Expansion devices, Check valve, Air ducts



IV. Integration of IoT, Advanced Control Technologies and Heat Pump System (物聯、進階控制與熱泵低溫乾燥系統之整合)



IV. Integration of Advanced Control Technologies to Heat Pump Dryer System (物聯網, 進階控制與熱泵低溫乾燥系統之整合)

- Inverter controlled compressor
- Variable speed blower
- Computer-based digital controller: Industrial computer, Programmable Logic Controller (PLC), Touch panel
- Sensors and actuators

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IoT Enabling Technologies and Supporting Infrastructures

- Smart sensors technologies
- Wired/wireless communications and Internet
- Micro-electronics subsystems
- IoT Server, IoT-enabled sensor and actuators
- Distributed computing systems
- Cloud computing services
- Database, Datacenter
- Big data and analytic

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V. IoT-Enabled Sensors and Actuators (支援物聯網的感測器與驅動器)

- What is IoT (Internet of Things)?
- IoT includes: “Internet” & “Things”
 - Local networking, communication, and Internet-based remote access
 - States of Things – our most interested data & info in Heat Pump Dryer Systems
 - Dryer system parameters: temperature, relative humidity, air flow rate, air flow volume, air quality (dust)
 - Refrigeration piping system, Refrigerant flow regulators and valves
 - Electric parameters: current, voltage, power, service time, problems

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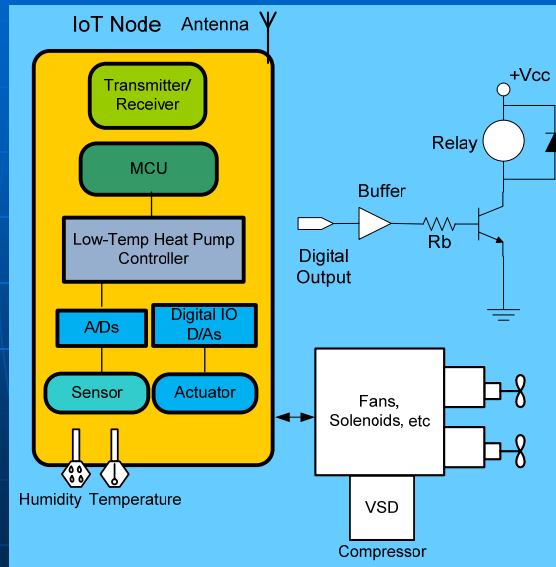
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- IoT-enabled Sensors
 - Temperature sensor
 - Humidity sensor
 - Air flow sensor
 - Air volume sensor
 - Air quality (dust) sensor
- IoT-enabled Actuators
 - Compressor controller
 - Expansion Valve, Condenser Valve
 - Fans, Solenoid valve

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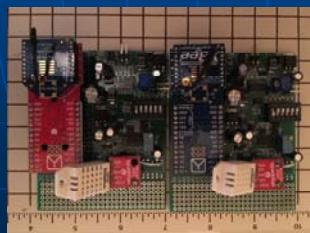
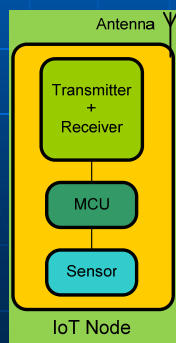


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IoT Sensor Nodes (IoT感測器)

■ IoT sensor nodes = Smart devices

- Sensors, Analog electronics & Signal processing, Embedded processor, Communication Units, Programs
- Smart sensors: Humidity, temperature, air flow, etc



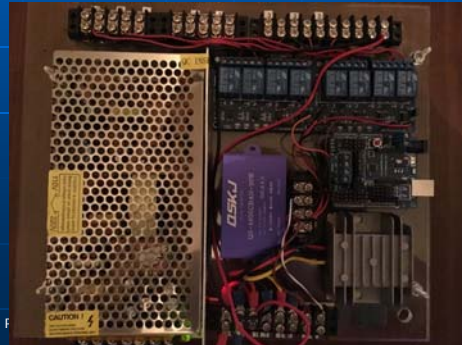
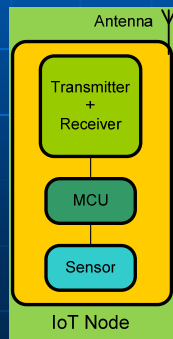
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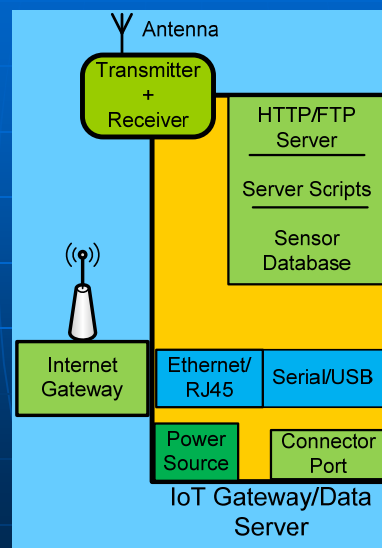
IoT Actuator Nodes (IoT 驅動器)

■ IoT Actuator Nodes = Smart Actuators

- Relay, Solid State Relay (SSR), Analog electronics & Signal processing, Embedded processor, Communication Units, Programs
- Smart Actuators: SSR, Relay, Blower, Fan, Expansion valve controller, Compressor controller, etc

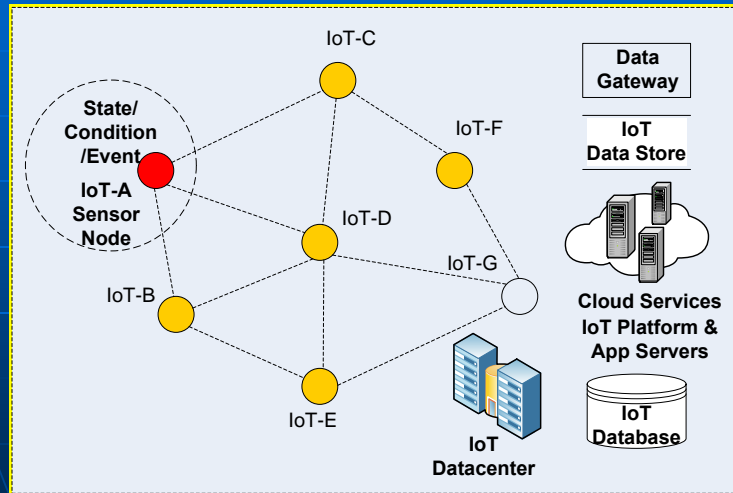


IoT Gateway and Data Server



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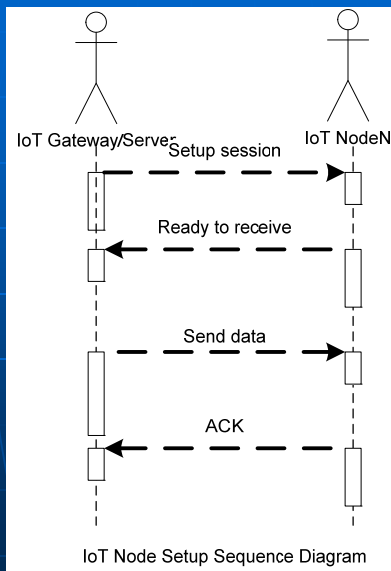
IoT Server, Enabling Technologies and Supporting Infrastructures



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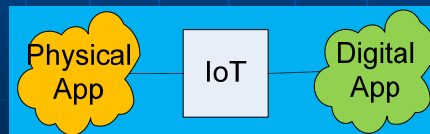
IoT Gateway and IoT Node Setup Sequence Diagram



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VI. IoT-based Heat Pump Drier Monitoring and Control System and Strategies (以物聯網為主的熱泵乾燥機監測控制系統及策略)

- Real-time, remote data access, 7/24/365 around the clock
- Data logging and trending
- Intelligent system monitoring and control
- System tuning based on farm product types
- Job finish notification



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Adaptive Intelligent Control Schemes

- Estimation of system humidity loads
- Calculation of moisture loads
- Fuzzy logic control of moisture content
- PID precision control of moisture content
- Neural Network for system parameters learning

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Adaptive Intelligent Control System

■ Control Parameters

- Dehumidification rate
- Compressor/Refrigerant flow rate control
- Air flow rate through Evaporator
- Air flow rate through Condenser
- Air mixing factor (outside air + system air)
- Temperature
- Humidity

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MIMO Adaptive Intelligent Control System (Multiple-Input Multiple Output)

■ Input Variables

- Dry Room Temperature
- Dry Room Humidity
- Dehumidifier Rate

■ Output Variables

- Evaporator Fan Speed: Air flow rate through Evaporator
- Condenser Fan Speed: Air flow rate through Condenser
- Dry Air Fan Speed
- Air Mixing Fan Speed
- Compressor speed (RPM, VSD control)

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Other Smart Features and Settings

Heat Pump Drier Automatic Operations

- Improved serviceability
- Reduced unplanned downtime
- Greater asset availability and reliability
- Optimized operation and reducing energy cost
- Security and Risk Management
 - Act or react to people and machines in a nonintrusive manner

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